

JAPS RETURN TO THE FIGHT

Seven War Ships Enter Usuri Bay; Threaten Vladivostok with Big Guns.

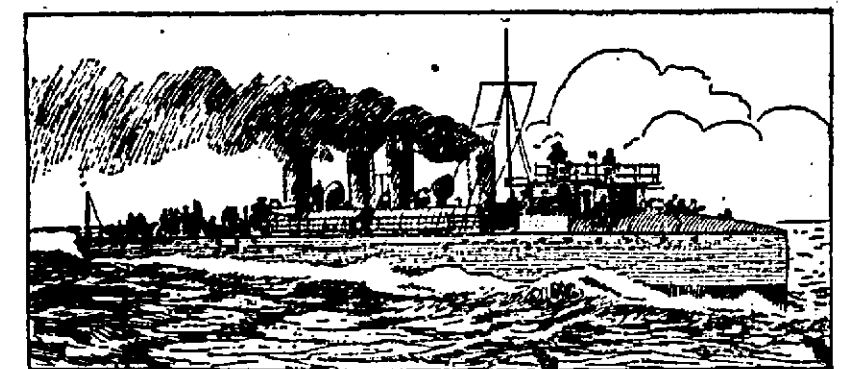
ALREADY MADE SECOND ATTEMPT

The Report is That the Japs Have This Time Succeeded in Bottling Up the Russian Fleet at Port Arthur.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
London, March 8.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tokio says: "The Russian Vladivostok squadron is reported cruising off the northern coast of Korea with the object of preventing the possible landing in that region of Japanese troops. Every class of people are determined to fight to the bitter end, no matter how long and costly the war may prove. In order to aid the government private and public expenditures are being reduced as far as possible. The Tokio municipality has decided to reduce the next budget one-half and other cities are following the example."

Fear Massacres
Kishineff, Russia, March 8.—The

es of the Publishers' Press of March 4, which stated that a proclamation had been posted at Blagovetchensk, the capital of the Amur province, Siberia, stating that the Japanese now at Vladivostok and Port Arthur and who previously to the declaration of war were promised by Viceroy Alexieff absolute protection and immunity from injury should they continue at their regular occupations, were now to be segregated at a remote point in Siberia under military guard and be kept close prisoners. The Times correspondent states that the governor of the Amur province has received a telegram, stating that, in consequence of the impossibility of sending the Japanese residents of Vladivostok and Port



JAPANESE DESTROYER AKEBONO.

notorious anti-Semite Pronin has sent a telegram to the czarina accusing the Jews here of holding secret meetings to rejoice over Russian reverses in the far east. It is believed that this action was taken to influence the authorities to withdraw their protection from the Jews of the district and permit renewed massacres.

Coal Supply
Aden, Arabia, March 8.—Your correspondent has learned from an unimpeachable source that the Russians have a secret supply of coal on the island of Jebelzukur. The Russian squadron, which is patrolling the Red sea, has been coaling there. Several colliers are said to be concealed in an inlet behind the island.

Odessa, March 8.—Six hundred horses purchased by an Englishman at Lihau, on the Baltic, have been seized, owing to the belief that they were destined for shipment to Japan. It is known that Japanese agents have purchased 400 horses at Sopron, Hungary, and that they are endeavoring to secure large numbers of animals at all large horse markets throughout Europe.

Deny Report
London, March 8.—The correspondent of the Mail at Yng-How says: "The Russian authorities deny the reports that any warships were lost or damaged in the last engagement at Port Arthur. They also deny they have occupied Sin-Mintung Town, the railway or the telegraph. Only Cossack patrols occasionally are visiting various points reconnoitering. The director of the Chinese Telegraph company confirms the statement that the Russians have not seized the line."

Much Damage
Rome, March 8.—The Japanese bombardment of Vladivostok had damaged two batteries. The Russian shells fell short. The fortress ceased firing and the Japanese discovered that it contains no big guns.

Alexieff Reports
St. Petersburg, March 8.—Admiral Alexieff telegraphed the czar yesterday afternoon from Mukden as follows:

"Supplementing the telegram of yesterday, I have to inform Your Majesty that at 1:25 yesterday five of the enemy's squadron of seven warships opened fire on Forts Souveroff and Linevitch, and also upon the town and the port. The bombardment lasted until 2:15, when the Japanese squadron was observed to turn south. By 5:30 it had disappeared from view. The batteries and fortifications sustained no damage, but in the town one sailor and one woman were killed. According to a report just received the enemy's squadron was again sighted from the fortress at 8 o'clock in the morning."

Have Provisions
London, March 8.—The correspondent of the Chronicle at Seoul says: "The prefect at Yung Chun, reports that 600 Russians have arrived there and have accumulated provisions and munitions for 20,000 troops who have crossed the Yalu and are expected at Yung Chun soon. Yung Chun is fifteen miles south of Wiju."

The Present Plan
London, March 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times confirms the exclusive advice

carry the regimental colors out of the house, which was done by the colonel's wife and the soldier. In the courtyard of the Siberian barracks a shell exploded, slightly wounding five sailors. It is supposed the attacking squadron consisted of a battleship, four armored and two unprotected cruisers. The fact that the Russian batteries did not reply to the Japanese bombardment was due partially to the slight chance of hitting the enemy's warships at such a long range and partially to a desire not to betray the position of the batteries.

MAY COVER OPERATIONS.
Japanese Bombardment is Supposed to Have Been Bit of Strategy.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—It is assumed here that the Japanese bombardment of Vladivostok was made as a diversion to draw attention from landing operations.

The Novos Vreyma connects the bombardment with the opening of the Japanese parliament, and thinks it was necessary as a stimulant for the Japanese chauvinists.

It is considered here especially unfortunate that the Japanese did not go close enough to Vladivostok to establish the identity of their ships, leaving the question whether they were a division of the Port Arthur fleet in doubt. It is not believed, however, that the Japanese would dare to divide the latter, which would involve the risk of a sortie by the Russians and their playing havoc with the Japanese transport flotilla.

The Japanese fleet has not been sighted from Port Arthur for over a week, and possibly is trying to lure the Russians outside.

STATE NOTES
New London has purchased from a local capitalist the municipal lighting plant. Extensive improvements will be made. The city borrowed \$10,000 from the state.

Sam Woods, aged 50 years, of New Centerville, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. His mind had been affected for some time. He was one of the oldest settlers in the county.

Miss Rosie Wilce was accidentally shot with a twenty-two caliber rifle by George McGlynn at Grand Rapids. The bullet entered her side. She may recover.

Members of the Racine County Old Settlers' association have decided to plant several hundred trees on Arbor day and erect a new pavilion.

Scott Joseph, steward of the Hotel Racine, claims that by the death of an uncle he is heir to about \$50,000.

A. F. Olson of Racine has commenced action for divorce from Clara Olson, on the ground that his wife deserted him without cause or provocation. Mrs. Olson is a daughter of Dr. Newell of Burlington, and was a society leader there.

J. C. Learned, former night clerk at the Atlas hotel, Milwaukee, arrested and taken to Racine on a charge of embezzling \$1,500 from Miss Lillian Koehn, his ward, will be tried on March 21. His bonds were fixed at \$3,000. Learned, it is said, claims that he loaned the money without security, and that he can not pay it unless his parents come to his rescue.

Max Kaufman, a young farmer of Houston county, Minnesota, with his horse, was drowned while crossing the Mississippi river at La Crosse on Sunday night.

An unidentified man, supposed to be Robert Ross of Constantine, Mich., was killed by a train at West Salem on Monday.

It is estimated that the damages caused by the earthquake of Friday at Lima, Peru, will amount to \$500,000.



SOME NEW DESIGNS IN JAPANESE WARE.

ANOTHER WAR IN TURKEY IS ON

Albanian Rebels Are Able to Defeat a Regiment of the Sultans.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
Berlin March 8.—The Morgan Post reports the Albanian rebels have destroyed a Turkish regiment of five hundred men at Diakava in Albania.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Mark Dunn, convicted of the murder of a farmer named Fenton and sentenced to be hanged March 11, escaped from jail at St. Joseph, Mo. The Merchants' and Miners' steamship Essex collided with and sank an unknown live-steamed schooner in Chesapeake bay. The crew is reported to have been saved. The Essex was only slightly damaged.

The juror in the trial of Chauncey Dewey, William Melbride and Clyde Wilson at Norton, Kan., charged with the murder of Birchard Herry, was still too ill to attend a court and the case was adjourned until Wednesday.

Frank Kose, who on Christmas day shot and killed his wife and left his 2-year-old boy for two days without food and alone in the room with his murdered mother at Salt Lake City, Utah, was sentenced to be shot April 22.

Three trainmen were killed in a rear-end collision between freight trains on the Missouri Pacific road in the tunnel four miles from Jefferson City, Mo. The dead: Charles Shoemaker, conductor; Charles Wryant and Frank Nevans, brakemen.

Two Wisconsin Central freight trains came together head on between Hewitt and Auburndale, Wis. Three trainmen were killed and another fatally injured. Fireman Kelly and brakeman Hirt McCarty, who were killed lived in North Fond du Lac.

George P. Hossey, a negro "voodoo" doctor, was sentenced to death at Philadelphia. Hossey was convicted of murder for selling poison to the wife of William C. Danze. Mrs. Danze is in prison awaiting trial on the charge of causing her husband's death by administering the poison.

In a collision yesterday off Fort McHenry, Md., between the Norwegian steamship Iberia, Captain Jacobson, from Barcelona with a cargo of bananas, and the Norwegian steamship Simon Dumolla, Captain Nieuwjaar, for Banas, the former was sunk. The latter was damaged and returned to port.

All pneumonia and general death records for a decade are shown to be broken by the New York health department report for the past week, which recorded 1,800 deaths, 460 of which were attributed to pneumonia. For the corresponding week of last year there were 1,479 deaths, 303 due to pneumonia.

Buried under fifty feet of snow is the body of John Street, one of the best known trappers of the north-west. Street and several companions were at Mount Cleveland, Mont., when the snow began to slide. An overhanging ledge of crusted snow on which Street had been standing dropped straight down 3,000 feet.

Fixes Mountains' Age.
University of California, March 8.—Prof. A. C. Lawson of the University of California, after long research, states that the Sierra Nevada mountains are nearly 3,000,000 years old.

Near Death on Boat.
Cincinnati, March 8.—The big Sandy wharf boat crashed into the passenger steamer Cincinnati. There was a panic among the women passengers, but all were saved.

Close Saloons and Save Money.
Liverpool has closed one-third of its saloons during the last ten years, and so decreased her police force in consequence as to have effected an economy of \$40,000 yearly.

MADAME TSILKA IS TAKEN VERY SICK

And Is Compelled to Cancel Her [Lecture Date in Janesville] Thursday Evening.

Word was received today to the effect that Madame Tsilka, the Albanian missionary who was to lecture at the Congregational church Thursday evening, had suddenly been taken ill and that the lecture here would have to be cancelled. It is not considered probable that she will appear here at any other date.

ENTHUSED OVER CUBA'S PROSPECTS

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Parker Return From a Tour of the South— Present at Election.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Parker have returned from an extended tour of the south including a lengthy visit at Havana, Cuba. Barring the absence of mattresses on Cuban beds and the presence of mosquitoes and fleas in large numbers Mr. Parker is enthusiastic over the climate, general prosperity, and everything that pertains to Cuba. The climate is all that one could wish, the streets—thanks to General Wood—are kept scrupulously clean, there is a friendly feeling for Americans, and the business opportunities are exceptionally promising.

The people, says Mr. Parker, seem at this time to have no idea of values. In Havana, a city of 200,000, where hundreds of visitors are arriving daily, the land values are no higher than they are in Janesville. Two weeks ago last Sunday the first election of senators and representatives was held. The Cubans seem to have grasped the American ideas of political maneuvering and the Janesville visitors were amused to see the "professionals" shaking hands enthusiastically with all comers just outside the polls. While in Cuba Mr. and Mrs. Parker met Mrs. David Holmes and mother who were visiting in Havana, and Mr. LaPierre, a former photographer here. They brought with them many curios, including a rare Spanish book written in the early 18th century, belonging to a set of sixteen volumes of which Gen. Wood possesses ten.

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Seeing that further resistance was useless and to avoid the killing of innocent persons, the authorities consented to the demand of the mob for the man.

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Some one knocked the negro to the ground and those near him fell back four or five feet. Nine shots were fired into his prostrate body, and, satisfied that he was dead, a dozen men grabbed the body, and with a triumphant cheer the mob surged into Columbia street and marched to Fountain avenue, one of the principal thoroughfares of the town.

Hung Corpses to Poles.
From here they marched south to the intersection of Main street, and a rope was tied around Dixon's neck. Two men climbed the pole and threw the rope over the topmost crossbar and drew the body about eighteen feet above the street. They then descended and their work was greeted with a cheer.

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SHOOT NEGRO AND HANG HIM

Body of a Man Shot by Mob Swings From a Telephone Pole in Ohio.

BECOMES A TARGET FOR PISTOLS

Shot at the Swinging Corpse Until Their Ammunition Gave Out--Was a Scene of Horror Beyond Description.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
Springfield, O., March 8.—Richard Dixon, a negro who murdered Policeman Charles Collins, was taken from the jail here by a mob and shot to death, after which his body was swung up to a telegraph pole and made to serve as a target until the ammunition of the mob was exhausted.

The lynching of Dixon is the first lynching in the history of Clark county, which has a record of eleven murders in the last two years, but which has never had an execution for a capital crime.

The negro was not secured by the mob until after it had made two at-

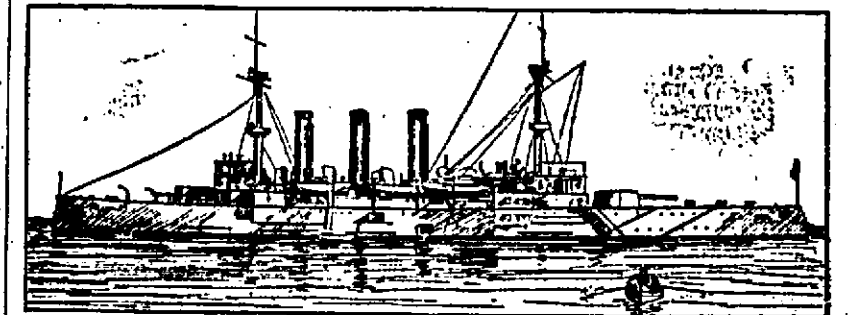
tempts to "disperse," but he could be heard with difficulty. His appeal was ineffectual.

Militia Assembles.

Upon the request of Mayor Bowler, Maj. T. J. Kirkpatrick of the Third O. N. G. had companies B. and E. in readiness to aid in defending the jail. Before either company was ready an entrance into the jail had been forced.

The mob then surged through the east door, overpowered the sheriff, turnkey and handful of deputies, and began the assault on the iron turnstile leading to the cells.

The police from the south door were called in to help keep the



JAPANESE ARMORED CRUISER IDZUMO.

tacks upon the jail, one at the south door and the other at the east door, which was successful.

In both attacks the mob used a heavy piece of railroad iron as a battering ram.

Abandon First Attack.
The first attack was made before 10 o'clock by a comparatively small mob, and after the south door had been smashed there seemed to be no leader to take the crowd into the interior, so the attack was for the time abandoned.

The mob scattered for a while, and it looked as if the worst was over. Small groups of men, however, could be seen in the shadows of the courthouse, two adjacent livery stables and several dwelling houses.

At 10:45 the police were satisfied that there was nothing more to fear, and they with other officials passed freely in and out of the jail.

Shortly before 11 o'clock a diversion was made by a small crowd moving from the east doors around to the south entrance.

Fool the Police.
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DAMAGING FLOODS ALONG THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

Fifteen Thousand Men Thrown Out of Work by the Inundation of Forty Factories at Allentown.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
Pittston, Pa., March 8.—The Susquehanna river overflowed its banks this morning and a large portion of West Pittston is affected. River street is flooded for a distance of five blocks and the water is slowly rising. The Lehigh Valley tracks are under three feet of water and traffic over this route is suspended.

Half a Million Loss
A half a million dollars will not cover the damage worked by the flood at Allentown. It is the worst experienced in fifty years and much hardship and suffering is entailed.

Thrown Out of Work
In twelve hours forty manufacturing plants were inundated, throwing out of employment fifteen thousand people. The bridge across the river has been washed away.

At 12:50 p. m. today the flood is receding.

COUNTY NEWS

JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter McFarlane gave a party last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Ft. Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barless, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mark Knillans, Mrs. Lizzie Knillans of Emerald Grove were numbered with the guests.

Robert Mitchell went out skating Sunday morning and fell, fracturing his ankle. Dr. Dyke of Richmond reduced the fracture but he is suffering much pain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Haight entertained last Wednesday evening at progressive euchre and it is needless to say a most enjoyable evening was spent. Prizes were received by Mrs. T. J. McFarlane, Mrs. O. B. Hall, E. A. Carter. A beautiful supper was served after which Mrs. Ray Morse, Mrs. Haight and George Crumb, entertained with fine selections on the piano.

August Moss' little boy was very ill last week with the croup, but at present writing is much better.

Mr. Peter McFarlane will have the telephone put in his residence this week.

B. B. Woodbury of Ceylon, Ohio, is the guest of J. W. Jones.

School closed Friday for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. Emory Cary is still very ill with little change for the better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones spent Wednesday in Whitewater with Mrs. Elizabeth Zull.

Wm. Zull transacted business in Chicago last Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Callo and family spent Tuesday at Will Jones.

A company of neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morse gathered at their home Saturday evening, March 5, and gave them a farewell party.

The evening was spent playing euchre, and a good social time was enjoyed by all. Honors were awarded to Mrs. T. J. McFarlane, Mrs. O. B. Hall, J. I. Haight. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, coffee, cake, and other good things too numerous to mention.

Mr. Morse and family leave this week for California. Their many friends regret the family leaving us. We all join in wishing them prosperity in their new home.

Otto Wilke has moved to Uppers Corners and Theo. Heth of Lima has taken possession of the farm vacated by him.

Mr. Peno and family have purchased the John O'Malley farm and taken possession.

Mr. Tiffany will move on to the Morse farm, Mr. and Mrs. Grove Wetmore have moved to their new home on the Gardner place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nickerson entertained Tuesday at dinner the Royal Neighbors camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams have issued invitations for the marriage of their grand daughter, Maggie May McFarlane to Charles Sophor at their home in Darien, March 9, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. Zull is entertaining her mother, Mrs. George McFarlane.

Miss Ella Campbell of St. Paul and brother John, were welcome callers last Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Zull, Mr. Peter McFarlane and families will attend the Sophor-McFarlane wedding Wednesday.

The blizzard Wednesday night had no regard for the young men's hats. Going home from the party one was found next morning down in the corn field.

MILTON.

Milton, March 8.—The first oratorical center under the direction of the Milton College Oratorical association will be held at College chapel on Tuesday evening, March 15. The contestants number six, representing the Orophilian, Philomathian and Iduna Lyceums. Two are juniors, three sophomores and one a freshman. Excellent music will be an attraction and the contest deserves a liberal patronage from the community. The judges on thought and composition, are: Prof. E. H. Lewis, Chicago; President Ellen C. Sabla of Milwaukee, and Prof. J. B. Borden of Marshfield. On delivery: Hon. J. M. Whitehead, of Janesville, and Prof. J. A. Haemann of Fort Atkinson.

We clip the following from the Milwaukee S. S. World: "The 12th, 13th, and 14th were spent in two villages—so close together and yet having their separate community life. Here is located Milton College, Day Baptist denomination, and here naturally would be found strong churches of this faith. The friends of these churches threw their houses of worship open to the State workers and we found in Dr. Platts of the Milton church and in Mr. Crandall of the Milton Junction church two men whom it was a delight to meet and whose friendship we count among our valuable treasures. On their Sabbath their pulpits were thrown open to us and all day we were favored with the attendance of their best workers. could not visit one of their Sabbath schools—but I found here one of the most progressive schools I have visited anywhere—and so largely in evidence that the school was a delight to the eye. I am very glad to speak of the privilege I enjoyed of eating dinner with D. and Mrs. Platts and the pleasure afforded me by this short visit."

Mrs. Lucetta D. Catlin, widow of the late Dr. Geo. Catlin, of Lake Geneva, died Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. W. H. Borden in this village. Mrs. Catlin suffered a second shock of paralysis Saturday night. The funeral arrangements have not been made at the time we write.

Mrs. Abbie Root-Wood, for many years a resident here, died Thursday at the home of her grand son, Albert Root, at Stoughton.

Dr. Kate Miller of Port Huron Mich., arrived Thursday, being called here by the illness of her grand mother, Mrs. Catherine Reynolds.

Mr. Geo. Van Campen of Olean, N. Y., is expected here this week to visit her father, Dr. Borden.

If C. Curtis of Waupun visited Milton relatives Saturday.

ARE YOU AGEING?

Dr. Holmes used to say he was "seventy years young." Some men are old at half that figure.

Age is not in years. It is in the blood. Scott's Emulsion helps to keep you young by keeping your blood young; by supplying it with an abundance of rich, pure, vital nourishment; carrying constant life and renewal to every fibre of your body. It will help you to rob advancing years of half their sting.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

Liscomb visited at the home of Oscar Brown last Sunday.

Two of our two popular young men went to Fulton to attend a benefit dance, Friday night. When they arrived at the city, they found the dance had been postponed. They say they had a fine time.

Joe Little is visiting his cousin, Dr. W. Little, in the town of Janesville.

Justin Adee has moved on the farm recently vacated by Sherman Lowry.

Mr. Harvey Little is home for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Sue Hopple entertained friends for dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Brown is contemplating a trip to Nebraska this month. She is being called home by the illness of an uncle.

Mr. C. S. Cleland has secured the services of Rob Brown for the coming year. Mr. Brown moves on Mr. Cleland's farm the first of next month.

Many of the neighbors have seen robins. Spring is close at hand.

School in district No. 2 has closed for a five weeks vacation. The services of Miss Edith Little, have been secured for the coming term.

Mrs. Elnora Savage visited with her daughter last week.

JANESVILLE.

Janesville, March 7.—Mail carrier Heller has had charge of his route the last few days.

A robin made his appearance on the Magnolia road Saturday morning, March 5.

Mrs. P. T. Magee has been confined to the house with a gripe.

Mrs. B. W. Little is on the sick list.

John Chase is doing carpenter work on the Church farm.

Mrs. Ed. Brown spent Saturday with B. W. Little and family.

John Bennett and family will move into the city the last of this month. The Benash family have been having a severe case of sickness.

John Flaxler has taken possession of his farm.

The auction sale on the Arner farm last week was well attended.

KOSHKONONG.

Koshkonong, March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rice of Milton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cash Stone.

Miss Grace Northey of Oakland is spending this week with the family of Mrs. S. Ward.

Mrs. F. B. Stedman is entertaining two nieces from Watertown.

Miss Minnie Edwards of Magnolia and Mr. T. Harper of Spring Valley, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Clarke's family.

Mrs. S. Ward and Mabel spent Saturday with relatives at Ft. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bassett have moved to the Pounder farm east of the station.

Miss Leola Stedman entertained her class mates from the Milton high school last Saturday evening.

Communion services were held at the Otter Creek church last Sunday, March 6.

Rev. S. Luge of Palmyra will occupy the pulpit of the Otter Creek church next Sunday, March 13.

John Bleifelt has been quite sick and under the doctors care.

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, March 7.—The next meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Ransom on Thursday evening, March 17. A delegate will be elected to attend the annual session at Janesville in June.

Miss Mary Rye of Milton visited friends here on Saturday and Sunday a short time ago.

Mrs. Lizzie Knillans and David Dean are on the sick list.

Cures Without Stomach Dosing

Hyomel Cures Catarrh by Simple Breathing. The Peoples Drug Company Refund Money if It Fails To Cure.

A long stride toward solving the mystery of curing catarrh was taken with the discovery of Hyomel. In fact, the percentage of cures by this treatment proves it equal to the final tests.

The folly of taking medicine into the stomach to cure catarrh of the nose, throat and lungs, has been realized by physicians, but not until Hyomel was known, had they a practical method that would obviate stomach dosing.

A complete Hyomel outfit costs but \$1, and consists of a neat pocket inhaler that can be used anywhere without attracting attention, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomel.

Breathing Hyomel through the inhaler, every particle of air that enters the nose, throat and lungs, is charged with healing balm. It soothes and allays all irritation, kills the catarrhal germs and enriches the blood with additional ozone.

The Peoples Drug Company have so much faith in the power of Hyomel to cure catarrh that they are selling it under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give positive relief.

On Friday evening, Feb. 27, two sleigh loads of Avalon and Emerald Grove young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKellup of Rock Prairie where they spent a most enjoyable evening in playing games. Refreshments were served a short time before the departure of the guests. Those present were: Learnia Jones, Bessie Reid, Gertrude Reeder, Lella Jones, Mamie Morgan, Hazel Ransom, Jane Irish, Dora Reid, Florice Reeder, Emily Irish, Fannie McKellup, Harry Ransom, Ernest Boon, Archie Reid, Leon Jones, Frank Barless, George Irish, Arthur Ransom, Albert Boon, and John McKellup.

Miss Lydia Yandry returned from Cold Spring, where she has spent the winter with her sister.

Mrs. J. C. Scott and Mrs. S. Cuckoo will entertain the Ladies Auxiliary at tea on Thursday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. Scott. The gentlemen are especially invited.

Those who attended the lecture here on Friday evening, enjoyed it very much.

The Modern Woodmen have engaged Mr. Horace Huron, the great Woodman funder of Rock Island, Ill., to appear at this church on next Saturday evening, March 12. Mr. Huron is a reader and singer, and one who fails to hear him will miss a rare treat. All are invited to hear him. No admission will be charged.

Mr. John Thomas returned Saturday from near Watertown where he attended the funeral of an uncle.

Mrs. W. V. Davidson visited her daughter, Edith, at Aurora, Ill., a few days last week.

MAGNOLIA.

Magnolia, March 6.—Miss Allie Howard of Marshalltown, Iowa, is visiting at Mr. G. H. Howard's.

Elder C. W. Brown of Chicago occupied the pulpit in the Advent church Sunday morning and evening.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCoy of Peltsville have been visiting relatives and friends here.

The Mite Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Warren Cains next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead of Evansville spent Sunday at Mr. William Thompson's.

A number of the farmers around here moved last week. Mr. Walter Thompson has moved back on his farm. Mr. John Barrenger has moved on the Weaver place. Mr. Fred Gardner on the John Andrew farm. Mr. James Ryan on the Gardner farm. Mr. Peter Garry has moved on the Sturtevant farm.

Mrs. Robert Acheson is sick with the measles.

Mr. William Thompson had the misfortune to lose his horse last week.

Most of the farmers around here finished stripping their tobacco last week.

LIMA CENTER.

Lima Center, March 8.—The chirp of a robin was heard here Sunday morning.

Mr. Core is able to get out after a tussle with grip.

Mrs. John Collins is somewhat indisposed these days.

A terrible accident which cost a man his life, occurred in the railroad yards here last Wednesday afternoon. A young man named McCune was out for his first trip as brakeman on the way freight and in some manner fell between the cars, severing his head, one arm and one leg from his body. The evening train took his remains to his home in Madison.

Wm. Masterson and family and Mrs. C. A. Gould and daughter visited in Whitewater Saturday.

On Friday evening about thirty persons took possession of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Freeman and with them spent a very pleasant evening.

There are so many down with the grip that it would hard to name them all.

Edna Paynter of Ft. Atkinson spent over Sunday in Lima and called on friends.

M. M. Gleason went to Janesville Monday, George, we suppose.

Mrs. Tom Hodge of Beloit was a recent visitor at A. S. Stillmans.

COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, March 7.—Messrs. Jno. Dohy, William Wright visited at the home of Ezra Stoneburner on Sunday.

Claude Danks of Porter called on Irvine Johnson and family on Sunday.

Messrs. E. M. Stebbins and Ezra Stoneburner were Evansville visitors on Saturday.

Robert Koss and wife are happy over the arrival of a eleven pound baby boy.

Mrs. Ole Hagen was sick and under the doctor's care last week.

Julius Savage has bought the Robertson house and his wife bought the Graves house. Mr. and Mrs. Savage will move here this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leo entertained relatives from Evansville a couple of days last week.

Several of the school children have been having the diphtheria measles lately, but have not suffered much inconvenience from them as most of them were able to attend school regularly.

The dance on Friday night did not draw as large a crowd as usual on account of the bad roads, but all present seemed to have a good time.

The Whist club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson where a most delightful time was had. Whist was played until half past ten, after which a fine lunch was served, and then dancing occupied the time until the wee small hours. Lizzie Denison and E. M. Stebbins were the ones holding the highest score.

A house owned by Will Leedle and located near the mill burned to the ground on Thursday night. It was vacant at the time of the fire but was of been occupied the next day. How the fire originated is a mystery.

EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Garle of Beloit spent Sunday with Mrs. D. E. Stevens in town.

Miss Daisy Spencer entertained a

few friends on Friday evening last. An Evangelistic band from the University of Chicago will hold special services in Evansville during the last days of March. The Rev. Hong and the Rev. Harlan are both members of this organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Genoung are occupying the Bleakly cottage on Main street.

Mr. Brandt Blakeley last week secured the sad news of the death of his son-in-law, Mr. Malloy of San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Ed. Smith is suffering from an attack of gripe.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson goes to Chicago today to be the guest of Miss Josephine Kling.

The Dunbar Co. will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening at Magees' Opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Shepherd will entertain friends this evening.

Mr. Frank Burgess was buried from the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Mr. John Burgess of Beloit was in attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. Stiff of Moosine will open a millinery and dress making establishment in the store which Gillman's are vacating.

The quarterly tea of the Womans' Missionary Society will be held with Mrs. Eager on Thursday.

Mrs. Hawley leaves this week for an extended visit with Mrs. Prescott in Chicago.

Mrs. John Evans is quite ill with the gripe.

Dr. M. Evans has commenced repairs on his house west of Mrs. Myatt's residence.

Rev. Harlan of the Baptist church addressed a meeting under the auspices of the Local Union at the Congregational church last evening.

Mrs. Frank Baker has been ill during the past week.

LA PRAIRIE.

La Prairie, March 7.—Spring is slowly approaching, we can its gentle foot steps.

Wm. E. Gleason has been entertaining lay preachers.

Tobacco has been slowly moving. Several crops have been sold and delivered, several others have finished stripping while several are hanging in the shed.

Another pleasant dancing party was given at the Grange hall last Friday evening.

Marvin Warner, who is a highly respected citizen had the misfortune to fall on the ice from which he recovered serious injuries.

Carrie McCarthy closed school in district No. 3 last week.

Leo Proctor will close school in district No. 2, next Friday.

We can boast of sugar beet factories in our town in the near future.

A change of R. F. D. men on route No. 2, and we hope the change will be for the better.

Auctions are all the go. I. S. Van Gilder will sell on March 14. Herman Bohman will sell on March 22.

Mr. Pann now occupies his new building, Tom Christman the Bolding place, Chas. Brown the Stanton farm, and Thos. Kehoe the Jones and Gillies farm.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Itching, Bleeding, Promoting Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 8 to 14 days. 50c.

ROCK RIVER. Rock River, March 7.—Remember the box social at Harry Green's this Wednesday evening. Ladies will furnish boxes. All are cordially invited to come.

The River school closed Friday for a vacation.

Charles Haskings and family visited at Euger's Haskings in Johnstown one day last week.

A fine time and a large attendance was the report of the Ladies Aid Society held at Joseph Vincent's last Thursday.

Mr. Cullens people now occupy the farm owned by Al. Menz.

Mrs. O. T. Vincent and children left here Saturday for a few days visit in Ft. Atkinson before going to their home in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dennett and Miss Maud and Master Verne, Sunday with Mr. J. E. Waterman and family.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SOUTH CLINTON. South Clinton, March 7.—The death of G. E. Gilbertson has cast sadness over our entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Parker and family of Beloit, are now residents here, the last loads arriving Saturday.

Mr. Widman, to the great surprise of his friends, has submitted to another operation.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Parmelia Jones, who for many years was a resident here.

W. E. Dresser visited Mrs. Henderson a portion of last week.

Gunder Larson has been entertaining wood sawers.

Clarence Smith, so well known here, will spend the summer at Wm. Gates' on the Milwaukee road.

Will Bright was here on Friday, driving through to Belvidere on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dresser have both been grip victims, and under the doctors care.

Mrs. Carrie Dresser has been here for a few days because of illness in her son's family.

DO YOU COUGH DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALMSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in its early stages and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and 40 cents.

THEN: "Every joint in my body was sore. I said I would rather sit in the House until I Died. I could Hardly Get About."

NOW: "I am better and more active. No more Rheumatic Pains. I sleep well. Everybody is surprised."

"I Give the Thanks Entirely to PINE'S CELERY COMPOUND"

Another Wonderful Record of Cure.

Rheumatism is cured by Paine's Celery Compound. It strengthens the nerves, stops the pain and drives the Rheumatic acids and deposits from the system.

The cure described in this letter, dated January 12th, 1904, by Mrs. L. E. Clark, 252 West 24th Street, New York City, shows with what wonderful speed and thoroughness this marvelous remedy relieves the pains and cures the rheumatism.

New York, January 12th, 1904. "Since I was cured of Rheumatism by your Paine's Celery Compound I have written letters to twelve or fifteen of my friends who also had rheumatism, and most of them have thanked me for my advice."

"My hands were beginning to stiffen at the joints, and every joint in my body was sore when I began taking Paine's Celery Compound."

"My condition was so bad that I would sleep every night with a hot water bottle."

"Even then would get only half rested."

"I could hardly get about the house, and though I usually was an active housekeeper, I had to let my little daughter do nearly all the work."

"They urged me to get a wheel chair, but I said I would rather sit in the house until I died. I am better and more active than I have been for a long while, and I have no more rheumatism pains. I sleep well at night, and everybody is surprised to see me so cheerful. I give the thanks entirely to Paine's Celery Compound."

MRS. L. E. CLARK.
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It cures not only Rheumatism, but every disease or pain or ache that results from any derangement of the inner organs.

All the organs of the body depend on the INNER NERVES, and Paine's Celery Compound gives the nerve system the strength to make all the organs work in health and harmony.

Important to Women!

EVERY WOMAN knows that the secret of a successful and happy life lies in preserving the Charms she already has, or in restoring those she has lost. She may have the sweetest disposition in the world, but unless nature has bestowed upon her a clear complexion, rounded features, a well-turned neck and beautiful bust she is seriously handicapped. Men are attracted and held by these charms, and she is a wise woman who will strive by every means to preserve or restore these blessings.

DR. CHARLES FLESH FOOD should be used by every Woman who has the least desire to be attractive. It is the only preparation that will round out hollowed, thin cheeks or scrawny neck with FIRM, HEALTHY FLESH and REMOVE WRINKLES from the face and hands, no matter how deep the furrow.

A SAD STORY FROM MADISON

VAN HISE'S STENOGRAPHER GOES
INSANE FROM WORK.

"WORKED INTO INSANITY"

Physicians Give Testimony at the
Hearing Regarding Her Condition—
Wanted Facts Suppressed.

(Special to The Gazette.)
The poor girl has been worked into the insane asylum. "Lorally" worked until her willing brain gave way! "Twice over work that did it." This was the testimony of Dr. Dan. B. Collins, assisted by Dr. S. R. Boyce in the examination into the condition of Miss Frankie Wadsworth, private secretary and stenographer of Dr. Charles Richard Van Hise, president of the university of Wisconsin. The young woman was upon the testimony of Drs. Collins and Boyce duly adjudged insane by County Judge A. G. Zimmerman and committed to the Wisconsin state insane asylum at Mendota. She was removed to the mad house immediately upon the action by the court.

Hard Work
The examining physicians declared that the mind of the young woman gave way for no other reason than that they could find that the great burden of work to which she had been subjected. She came to the university only a few months ago, in good health and was regarded as an expert stenographer. She has no home, being an orphan and alone in the world except for a brother in Lucedale, Mississippi, and another in Michigan. She had held responsible positions in Detroit and Milwaukee before coming to Madison to work for President Van Hise. She was about 22 years old.

Inexhaustible Energy
Dr. Van Hise became president of the university last September. He is known throughout the state and northwest as a man of inexhaustible energy. The ordinary business of the university was multiplied many times because of the correspondence relative to the preparations for the celebration of the semi-centennial jubilee of the university and the inauguration of President Van Hise. This work fell in large part upon the stenographer and it was this extraordinary strain that caused her mental collapse, according to the testimony given in court by the two physicians who examined her.

Gave Up
For the last few days Miss Wadsworth had been showing signs of weakness and her work was unsatisfactory to her superiors. When told of the many errors that appeared in her work she meekly answered that she had been hastening to accomplish all that had been placed on her desk and that she had not been feeling well. Saturday afternoon she went to her room in the Harman boarding house feeling more tired than usual and trembling with nervousness. That night she did not mingle with the other boarders and later strange noises were heard from her room. These sounds became so loud that the other boarders investigated and heard from the hallway that she was reciting bits of poetry, singing religious hymns, making half coherent speeches, and an attempt was made to open the door and render assistance. She failed to respond to knocking and, determining that the woman had lost her mind, the police were called and she was taken to a cell, where she remained all night, Sunday and Sunday night, singing all the time and keeping up incessantly her word recitations.

Declared Insane
Monday she was examined in court, adjudged insane and removed to the asylum. Dr. Collins says that complete rest and proper treatment may restore her in time. When the woman was taken to the police station, President Van Hise caused efforts to be made to suppress the fact that his clerk and stenographer had become insane, desiring that none of the newspaper correspondents publish the facts.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

(Special Telegram.)
Elgin, Ill., March 7.—The official price of butter today was at 24 1/2c. The market is firm. There were no offerings and no sales.

Attention Farmers
There is going to be a scarcity of good seed oats this spring. The demand from all parts of the country is increasing. When this lot is gone we do not know where we can get any more as good. We have just unloaded a car of "Big Four" grown in the northern part of the state, all on the same farm. They are re-cleaned and ready for sowing. Present price 55c per bu. F. A. Spoon & Co.

Attorney William J. Dougherty transacted business in Milton Junction today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farrell were Milwaukee visitors yesterday. L. J. Taylor was a business caller at Milwaukee yesterday.

Will Hold Card Social: The O. E. S. will hold a card social Wednesday evening at the close of the regular meeting of the chapter.

Basement Was Flooded: Considerable trouble has been caused recently by the high street sewer near the corner of High and West Milwaukee streets. Saturday the water burst through the basement of the Y. M. C. A. building. It was necessary to block the sewer for several hours and the services of several plumbers were required.

Attention Elks: Regular meeting of Janesville Lodge, No. 254 B. P. O. E., this evening at which time the election of officers and other important matters will come before the lodge. Every member is requested to be present. W. G. Wheeler, E. K.

THE PASSING OF MRS. R. T. PEMBER

Succumbed to Infirmities of Old Age
at Her Home in Johnstown
Center Yesterday.

Mrs. R. T. Pember, mother of Dr. J. F. Pember, died at her home in Johnstown Center yesterday from the infirmities of age. She was seventy-seven years old and had been a resident of Rock county for sixty years. She leaves four children to mourn her loss: Mrs. Rosa Fitzgibbons, W. S. and W. R. Pember of Johnstown Center, and Dr. Pember of this city. The funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drug store: highest, 59 above; lowest, 22 above; ther. at 7 a. m., 28 above; at 3 p. m., 37; wind, north.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254, B. P. O. E., at K. of P. hall.

Janesville Garrison, No. 19, Knights of the Globe, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Women's Catholic Circle of Foresters at Foresters' hall.

Order of Beavers.

Building Trades' Council at Assembly hall.

Retail Clerks' Protective association at Caledonian rooms.

Woodworkers' union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Florence Stone in Tolstoy's "Resurrection" at the Myers theatre Tuesday evening, March 8.

Madam Tulkia tells story of her captivity among Bulgarian brigands at Congregational church, Thursday evening, March 10.

Prof. Theodore Lyman Wright lectures before Janesville Art League on "Studies from Sophocles' Dramas of Thebes" at high school Friday afternoon, March 11.

E. H. Southern in "The Proud Prince" at Myers theatre, Wednesday evening, March 16.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.
New wall papers at Skelly's.

For wall paper and paints "Talk to Lowell."

Ben Hur dance tonight.
Holling meat, 50c.

Rib roast, 10c lb.
Pork and beef liver. NASH.

Don't miss the Ben Hur dance tonight at Central hall.
The best 25c coffee on earth.

The Mothers' meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will meet with Mrs. Fred Grove, No. 252, corner S. Franklin and Holmes Sts., Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Topic—Home Influence.

All the new and up-to-date patterns in wall paper at Skelly's book store. We have just purchased a large sample line of ladies' and misses' spring suits and skirts at a discount of 33 1/3 per cent and will sell them accordingly. T. P. Burns.

Window shades, any size or color, at Skelly's book store.

Corner Stone flour, 1.35. Nash.
Pork chops, 10c. Nash.

The Milton College School of Music will give a grand concert at the Baptist church March 14 at 8 p. m.

Miss Davis, a most talented and pleasing elocutionist, will appear at the concert March 14th.

20 Mule Team brand. Nash.
New honey, 12 1/2c lb. Nash.

There will be a special communication of Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., Masonic hall, this evening at 7:30. Work E. A. degree.

You would be fresher, stronger and brighter if you lightened your load of work by securing a little more help.

Fresh eggs, 18c doz. Nash.
Calves' liver. Nash.

The meeting at the Mary Kimball mission last evening, conducted by Rev. H. E. Sayles of Milkan, was one of interest and profit to all present. Those who heard him as he in tones of earnestness, told the story of the cross, will be pleased to hear him again this evening. Those who fall to hear him will miss a good thing. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Let us give him a full house this evening.

Oranges, 35c peck. Nash.
Hand Sapollo. Nash.

E. S. Parmley at the Palmer hospital is slowly improving under the skillful work of his physician. Mr. Parmley has been very ill for the past few weeks, and his many friends are anxiously awaiting his recovery.

STATE HAS PAID ITS EXPENSES

State Board of Control Passes Upon
the Bills for the Month
Just Past.

A quorum of the members of the state board of control met at the Northern hospital for the insane at Oshkosh last night and considered some routine matters. The total expenditures at the nine state charitable and penal institutions last month were \$65,458.32. The expenditures at each of the institutions were as follows:

State prison Waupun . . . \$12,629.15
Northern hospital, Oshkosh 11,508.34
State hospital, Mendota . . . 10,595.29
Home for feeble minded, Chippewa Falls . . . 7,243.61

Industrial school for boys, Waukesha . . . 7,225.87
School for deaf, Delavan . . . 5,213.75
State reformatory, Green Bay . . . 4,292.42

State public school, Sparta 3,425.40
School for blind, Janesville 3,324.69

Total . . . \$65,458.32
Most of this sum was for current expenses.

GLOVE CASE IS BEFORE JURY

FOUR ATTORNEYS LABORED WITH
JURY.)

HAS CONSUMED THREE DAYS

Trial of the Griffin O'Donnell Case
Has Excited Much Interest—
Large Gallery Present.

In circuit court this morning the trial of the notorious glove-stealing case was continued. William O'Donnell was put on the stand and subjected to a severe cross examination by Attorney Wheeler. District Attorney Jackson made his plea before the jury. Though no one had witnessed the act of taking the gloves from the car the chain of evidence against the men was complete. Twenty-four hours had not elapsed after the burglary was committed when the two men were selling the merchandise. The period that elapsed between the larceny and the time when the gloves were found in the possession of the defendants was an important factor. Immediate possession was strong evidence of complicity in the crime. The hearing of the men when questioned by the officers, their denial of any knowledge whatsoever of the gloves until it was absolutely established that they had the gloves, the request made by the defendant Griffin to one of his customers to burn up the purchase, all of these things pointed unmistakably to their guilt.

Bernard Palmer's Plea
Attorney Bernard Palmer, representing O'Donnell, said in his address to the jury that the only object of the state was to convict somebody of burglary. Whenever anything had gone wrong for the past ten years the police had gone directly to the Five Points and attempted in most instances to fasten the crime on the two defendants. Detective Casey and his force and the local police had been working three months to secure evidence that these men stole the goods, and yet, notwithstanding the fact that railroad men were constantly passing through the yards not one could be found who could testify that he saw either of these men in the locality on the night in question. There were no marks on the gloves to indicate who the owner might be. The car wasn't checked until it reached Milwaukee two days after the supposed robbery. The only evidence of receiving stolen gloves was that the men sold some gloves. O'Donnell had testified that he met a stranger at the icehouse and went with him to sell some gloves. The existence of this stranger had been testified to by some of the state's witnesses. If the defendants had not taken an active part in the betterment of the city it was no evidence against them in this trial.

The Closing Plea.
Attorney Pierce addressed the jury upon the opening of court this afternoon and following his eloquent plea, Attorney Wheeler made the closing argument for the prosecution.

The judge will charge the jury tomorrow at 9 a. m.

The Young People's society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will have an entertainment in the church basement, Thursday evening, March 10th, beginning at 8 o'clock. A very interesting program has been prepared and every one is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Carl Dodge, who has been in California for the past year and a half, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

John Nicholson spent the day at Johnson Creek.

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PLEASANT PARTY LAST EVENING

Bert Sherwood Was Surprised by
Many of His Friends—
Good Time for All.

Last evening about twenty of Mr. Bert Sherwood's friends pleasantly surprised him at his home on South Main street in the event of his forty-fourth anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing, after which the tables were cleared away and a three-course luncheon served. As a token of remembrance he was presented with a beautiful gold watch chain and gold bowled glasses.

The prizes were carried away by Mrs. Kate Marshall and Roche Pederson, who took the first, while Miss Josie Moore and Gus Spittatoesser contented themselves with the second.

PROSPEROUS YEAR: SHOWS THE RESULT

Janesville Cornice Works Have Been
Doing Much Actual Work in
Last Twelve Months.

The past year has been a very prosperous one for the Janesville Cornice Works, which is located at the corner of West Bluff and Franklin streets.

Although the concern is practically a new one to Janesville its record for business places it in the front ranks of live establishments. Mr. K. A. Wetzel, the proprietor, stated that many large jobs in and about Janesville have been handled, among them the slate roofing and galvanized cornice for the new \$60,000.00 high school at Keedsburg, Wis.; 600 feet of galvanized cornice for the Municipal high school; the sheet metal work on the Darden school; the slate roofing and sheet metal work on the White Memorial library, at Whitewater; the slate roofing and sheet metal work for the St. Joseph Catholic church and the sheet metal work on the school at Edgerton; the sheet metal work on the Carnegie library at Clinton, Iowa; the metal roofing and copper sky lights on the Rockford City hospital; the gravel, roofing and sky lights on the Evansville Mercantile Assn. building, Evansville, Wis.; the slate roofing and metal work on the C. & N. W. depot at Watertown, Wis.; galvanized cornice for Wilson Bros., addition at Edgerton; gravel roofing and cornices, sky lights, in the Cullen flats, city; the ceiling on the Odd Fellows' East Side hall; the metallic bays and cornice on the Grubb flats, city; metallic bays and sky-lights, cornice and ceiling on the Yahn Bros' market, city. The Janesville Cornice Works makes a specialty of contract work in slate, tile, metal, and gravel roofing; galvanized and copper cornices; sky-lights, etc. A special feature is made of steel ceilings. This kind of work is now to Janesville and until recently was all shipped in here. Estimates are cheerfully furnished on all kinds of work.

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DEMOCRATS ARE VERY RETICENT

ABOUT CANDIDATES TO BE PUT
UP AT CAUCUSES

ON FRIDAY EVENING NEXT

Are Watching To See What Municipal
League Is Going To Do—A
Light Vote Is Predicted.

Only random gossip of the democratic caucuses to be held Friday evening and the probable candidates could be elicited even from the big chiefs this morning. Besides Fred Durpee for city attorney and W. A. Murray for alderman from the fifth ward, the candidates seem not to have been definitely decided upon. For aldermen in the first, second, and third wards no candidates are mentioned. In the first ward, so the democrats say, the republicans are going to nominate Walter Taylor and Eugene T. Fish. They also say that Tom Birmingham will be the municipal league candidate in the fourth.

Predict Light Vote

One political prophet this morning predicted that the vote would be twenty per cent short this year. There are others, however, who think that the contest is likely to become a heated one, especially if the municipal league takes an active part in the campaign. The election is still almost a month away.

Watched With Interest
The probable attitude of the league, is a subject of much conjecture and doubtless has much to do with the reticence of candidates in coming boldly to the front, especially in the democratic ranks.

What Do You Think.
To the editor:—A young married couple with a young baby went visiting the other day. It being cold the wife wrapped the baby in shawls and blankets and handed it to the husband to carry. While they were walking along the husband heard the baby cry. He took the outside wraps off to investigate and to his surprise he saw he was carrying the child feet upwards.

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Minard Hendricks, great detective, just returned from Boston, finds awaiting him an unsigned typewritten letter directing him to apartments in Palace hotel, where he will find remains of Mr. Weldon Caruthers—currently reported for past two weeks to be out of town. Detective seems to be a man of some importance made on his own life some time previous. Goes with friend, Dr. Lampkin, to investigate.

Chapter II.—Upon search of Caruthers' apartments remains of a man's body and jeweled hand of victim are found in a vase. Hand bears marks of finger nails manifested to sharp points. Lampkin recalls reports of a row between Caruthers and Arthur Gilew, both authors for hotel at Dorothy Huntington, who is helpless to several millions should she marry Caruthers, unconditionally in case of Caruthers' death.

Chapter III.—Late that night Hendricks and Lampkin call at home of Miss Huntington.

Chapter IV.—Dorothy shows detective typewritten letter, which was an invitation for herself and aunt to occupy with Count Bantini, Italian nobleman, his box at the show, as he was called out of town by pressing business.

Chapter V.—She recalls Gilew had expressed before murder intense hatred for Caruthers and believes him guilty, yet decides to help him, and with her aunt goes to his study.

Chapter VI.—Gilew has fled. His servant, Henri, tells of overhearing confession to Bantini. Henri thought his master insane. Hendricks, concealed in room, hears all this.

Chapter VII.—Hendricks goes to consult Kola, an East Indian interested in occult sciences. Kola had helped him in much previous detective work and located an old colonial mansion among the palisades.

Chapter VIII.—Dr. Lampkin is summoned by Hendricks, who has been shot. Bullet has entered and detective warned not to leave his room.

Chapter IX.—Hendricks' unknown enemy had tried to chloroform him in his sleep. Detective had just averted time, but was wounded by pistol shot before he could prevent his assailant's escape.

Chapter X.—Hendricks calls for a crematory employee, who confirms the suspicion that a dead found were those of human body.

Chapter XI.—Miss Huntington receives letter from Gilew in his own handwriting, postmarked at Charleston, S. C., telling of his crime and flight.

Chapter XII.—Noted graphologist examines handwriting of this letter and says it is genuine. During a call on Sgt. Denham, detective of police department, Hendricks comes into possession of cut with words written in blood over Gilew's name to effect that he was innocent, starving and confined.

Chapter XIII.—Going to Gilew's studio, Henri identifies cut as his master's. Henri tells of strange influence Bantini had over Gilew. Hendricks comes to conclusion that Bantini was an adventurer, and through hypnotism made Gilew confess both in person to Henri and by letters to others.

Chapter XIV.—Hendricks and Lampkin go to Kola's residence. Kola tells him Gilew is dead, and to prove his supernatural powers claims to go to detective's home in his astral body and bring back a Bible, which is handed to Hendricks amidst a lot of occult and weird talk. Kola warns detective an attempt is to be made on his life.

Chapter XV.—Reaching home, Hendricks learns how nearly Kola deceived him when his mother told of disappearance of Bible after one of Kola's calls during his absence in Boston.

Chapter XVI.—Coming now to Gilew's experiences, the story goes back to night of murder, when Bantini by his strange power abducted his victim with very little difficulty.

Chapter XVII.—Gilew wakes in narrow cell and realizes he is starving. Bantini tells his prisoner he is in his power, and how during three days of unconsciousness he had been used to write letters to Miss Huntington and the police.

Chapter XVIII.—The imprisoned artist manages to loosen a stone in side of cell. Through this opening he manages to get his cut out with his bloody message to the outer world.

Chapter XIX.—Sgt. Denham, not having known of Hendricks' connection with the affair, comes to him for advice. This brings out fact that cut was found near palisades. Detective is now convinced of identity of Kola and Bantini, and with Denham and Lampkin, joined by Miss Huntington, who begs to accompany them, set out to rescue Gilew.

"I am going to ask a great favor," she said, tremulously. "I want to go with you. If he is—dead, I should like to be there at once, you know, and if he is alive, I could help!"

Hendricks' face fell. He glanced dubiously at the sergeant and Dr. Lampkin, then his face slowly cleared up.

"I really don't see why you couldn't go," he said. "I have ordered a closed carriage to meet us at the elevated station. You could remain in the carriage till we went in and made the arrest and then you certainly would come in handy."

"Oh, you are so good!" she exclaimed. "Please do not lose any time."

"YOU WILL BE DEAD IN A MINUTE."

Do you suspect Count Bantini, and it does not suit me to have you trying further into his affairs. I have tried twice to get you out of my way, and I do not intend to fail this time. Now, get ready. I assure you it is a genuine delight to see that expression on your face. I'd get you a mirror, Hendricks, but to do so I'd have to take my hand off the button."

"I can ask only one thing," said Hendricks, calmly, and a perspiration broke out over his face.

"What is that?" asked Kola, with a smile.

"My friend here is not responsible for what I have done, and I hope—"

"Oh, there is not a ghost of a chance for him!" broke in the Indian. "You can see that, Hendricks."

Lampkin was speechless with surprise. He had been slow to grasp the awful seriousness of their predicament, but when he did it completely unnerved him.

Kola glanced past them at a little clock on the wall.

"I'll give you just a minute," he said. "It's as much time as I can afford to allow. My Indian pal has become shaky and threatened to desert me if I sprang the trap on you. I must pacify him and show him how safe we are. I could explain to your driver out there that an accident had happened, and no one would think of blaming me."

Then, although their eyes were glued to Kola's sinister face, they observed the silk curtains behind the Indian stir as from a breeze, then the curtains parted cautiously, and Sgt. Denham peered in. They saw from the wondering gaze of his wide-open eyes that he was mystified by their unexpected silence, their white faces, and the half-crouching attitude of the Indian as he leaned over the table, his stiff fingers on the button. Like a flash a plan of action came to Hendricks, and its subtlety was worthy of his great intellect. The words he called out the next instant he hoped would stay the death touch of the murderer and furnish a key to their predicament to Denham.

"Hold one second!" he cried. "I know something you ought to know, Kola. We are completely in your power. I know that when you press that electric button we shall be hurled into the pit below, but you must listen."

Kola's enjoyment seemed intense.

"I don't want to hear anything from you," he laughed. "Get ready."

Hendricks drew a deep breath. The most startling feature of the situation was that Denham did not seem to comprehend their peril. He half smiled as if he thought Hendricks were playing one of his practical jokes on his man before arresting him.

"Time's up," announced the Indian. "Denham, jerk him backward!" yelled Hendricks, and, in the sudden shock of astonishment over the puzzling command, the Indian involuntarily raised his finger from the button, and the situation seemed to flash upon Denham.

CHAPTER XX.

As the carriage was ascending the gradual incline of the rugged road through the woods surrounding the old mansion, the four occupants agreed that, to prevent any suspicion of their intentions entering the mind of Kola, the sergeant and Miss Huntington were to remain inside the carriage with the blinds down while Hendricks and Dr. Lampkin went in. And just before getting out, when the door was reached, Hendricks said to the sergeant:

"Keep a good look-out, and if he should escape us and make a break for the front, stop him."

"All right," agreed the officer, and he smiled apologetically at Miss Huntington as he took out a big revolver and laid it on the seat between them. Lampkin and Hendricks had their revolvers cocked ready for use in the pockets of their overcoats. It had been agreed that they were to take Kola by surprise, get him well under fire and then calmly demand the restoration of the prisoner.

Going up the steps, Hendricks and Lampkin found the big front door open, and as no one came to answer their ringing they were hesitating as to what course to pursue when Kola thrust his cowed head through the curtains and called out, cheerily:

"Oh, hello! Come right in, gentlemen."

DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will find just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer, Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Like a projectile hurled from some powerful destroying machine he sprang at Kola. He caught him by the throat and pulled him over the back of his chair. Hendricks sprang from the rug, dragging the almost inactive doctor with him. Kola wriggled in Denham's clutch and managed to get on his feet. But, with his fingers digging into the Indian's throat, the sergeant bore him backwards over the table. In the struggle Kola's shoulder pressed down on the electric button. There was a crash of timbers under the lounge just vacated, and with a dull, subterranean rumble the flooring over that spot disappeared in a yawning black hole.

Hendricks was beside himself with rage as he towered over the now passive Indian.

"Oh, you dirty scamp!" he ejaculated. He took a pair of handcuffs from his pocket and fastened them on Kola's wrists.

The Indian's face was the color of ashes.

"Dawned me, after all," he said, resignedly.

"You dirty puppy," was all that Hendricks seemed able to say, but in a moment he was again shouting:

"To be continued."

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:

Los Angeles, beginning May 3, General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

San Francisco, May 3d to 8th, Retail Grocers' National Association.

San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.

San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

\$11.00 to Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas and Missouri.

On Feb. 16 and March 1st and 15, 1904, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell one way tourist tickets as follows, \$11.00 to all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, to points in Kansas and Missouri and to Kansas City, Mo.; \$12.50 to points in Texas. For rates to New Mexico points and other information call on ticket agent, phone 191.

To California

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western line. Two solid fast trains through California daily. The Overland Limited (electric lighted throughout) less than three days en route. Leaves Chicago, 8:00 p. m. Another fast train leaves Chicago, 11:35 p. m. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Many Mothers administer Plac's Cure when their children have Spasmodic Croup. Try it. 25c.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF New Waists and Underskirts

Have just received from Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, and will place on sale Monday their complete sample line of shirt waists, shirt suits, wash, satin and moreen underskirts, silk petticoats, and kimonos. The high character of the lines shown by this house are well known and secured as these were at a liberal discount makes an opportunity seldom offered to buy such desirable lines at the beginning of a season. The waists comprise wash waists, white lawn waists, mercerized waists, Jap silk waists, Taffeta and Peau de Sole waists, crepe waists and all over lace waists. Everyone is a new one of this season's make and they represent the styles that will be worn during the coming spring season. The line of underskirts comprises black satens, moreens, silk lustras, wash skirts in stripes, also beautiful silk skirts all on the same basis.

NEW SUITS AND NEW SEPARATE SKIRTS ARE RECEIVING ATTENTION FROM EARLY BUYERS — THE NEW STORE IS WELL PREPARED.

Simpson
DRY GOODS

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION

Republican City Convention

Notice is hereby given that a republican city convention will be held at the assembly room in the city hall, in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, on Saturday, March 19th, 1904, at two o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing municipal election, and to elect a city committee, and to transact such other business as may come before said convention. Nominations are to be made for the following officers:

City treasurer, city attorney, school commissioner at large, Justice of the Peace.

The several wards will hold their caucuses on Friday, March 18, 1904, and elect delegates to said convention as follows:

First ward, eight (8).
Second ward, six (6).
Third ward, ten (10).
Fourth ward, seven (7).
Fifth ward, three (3).

All caucuses will open at 7:30 p. m. and continue one hour as provided by law.

Republican Ward Caucuses

FIRST WARD

The First ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: two (2) aldermen, a supervisor, and a constable, and to elect eight (8) delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the West Side fire station in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Second Ward

The Second ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: an alderman, a supervisor, school commissioner and a constable, and to elect six delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the East Side fire station, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Third Ward

The Third ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: an alderman, a supervisor, school commissioner and a constable, and to elect ten delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the voting booth, on Court street near the east end of bridge on said street, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Fourth Ward

The Fourth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: an alderman, a supervisor, school commissioner and a constable, and to elect seven delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the voting booth, at 53 South Academy street, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Fifth Ward

The Fifth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: an alderman, a supervisor and a constable and to elect three delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the voting booth near the corner of Center avenue and Holmes street, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Dated March 3d, 1904.
By order of the City Committee,
M. O. MOUAT, Chairman.
A. C. JENKINS, Secretary.

The Overland Service

To San Francisco every day via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Double daily train service to north Pacific coast points. Double daily train service to Denver; only one night Janesville to Denver.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY J. A. SPOON & CO.

March 8, 1904.

Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.10 to \$1.45. 2nd Pat. at \$1.00 to \$1.25 per sack.

Wheat—No. 3 Winter, 23¢; No. 3 Spring, 23¢.

Barley—By sample, at 70¢ to 75¢ per bu.

Oats—Extra 1st, fair to good quality, 34¢; heavy grade, 28¢.

Corn—Ear, new, per ton, \$11.50 on depending on quality.

Cattle—No. 3 white, 33¢; fair, 33¢; 3¢.

Hogs—Clover 3¢; extra 3¢; fair to good quality, 34¢; heavy grade, 28¢.

Timothy—No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.00; No. 3, 90¢.

Hay—Pure corn and oats, \$22.00; 1.00; 1.00.

Butter—25¢.

Eggs—120 in 120 lb. sacks per ton.

Standard Middlings, 120¢.

11.00; 12.00; 13.00.

CORN MEAL—\$20.42 per ton.

RAY—\$ 8.00 per ton; baled, 9.00.

With the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad for Ten Years

Agent Botsford of the United States Express Co. was informed several days ago that the company had renewed its lease with the St. Paul railroad for ten years. The offices and business will be maintained as heretofore.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They are Janesville People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mrs. S. L. Belden of 64 S. River street says: "During two or three years I suffered most of the time with a terrible dragging down pain in my back just over the kidneys. It was very trying when I was at work and if I did any lifting my bladder became affected causing me considerable annoyance. I also had attacks of headache which seemed like congestion in the top and back of my head. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills I did not have any too much confidence in them but my daughter got a box at the People's Drug Co's store and persuaded me to use them. They took right hold and made a wonderful change in my condition. I hardly realized how bad I was until Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief from the afflictions."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for U. S.; also on sale at King's Pharmacy. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

GRIP EPIDEMIC FEARED NOW.

There Were One Million Cases in This Country at One Time in the Epidemic of '89-'90.

Following the pneumonia epidemic, Chicago physicians are reporting with the general prevalence of colds symptoms similar to those experienced in the winter of 1889-90, shortly before the grip epidemic of that season, when there were 1,000,000 cases, and the death records reached such appalling figures. Grip is a germ disease. It often leaves the victim in permanently shattered health, which is why the getting-well stage is the most critical. People will not take time to care for their health, and that is why this article has been written this way to tell you that Father John's Medicine cures grip, as Mr. Philip Scaffer of 2731 Broadway, New York, tells you in the letter printed below. You probably wouldn't take time to read an ordinary

testimonial letter. Mr. Scaffer says: "After an attack of grip, I was threatened with pneumonia, had a cough that hung on, and didn't seem to gain strength. Father John's Medicine cured the cough and restored me to health and strength. I am taking it right along." Grip is "caught" in much the same way as is a cold, and Father John's Medicine will prevent it, as it prevents colds—by building up the body and giving vitality to the system, which enables you to fight off and overcome the attacks of visiting disease germs. Remember. Not a potent medicine and free from weakening stimulants, morphine or other dangerous drugs.

The Badger Drug company, corner Milwaukee and River streets sell Father John's Medicine.

\$1,000 paid for spelling

You can easily get one of the cash prizes we are offering for the greatest number of ways of spelling

The word Egg-O-See

To the persons sending us the word Egg-O-See spelled in the most ways we offer \$1,000 in cash, to be paid as follows:

To the one sending the greatest variety of spellings..... \$100.00
To the second sending the greatest variety of spellings..... 75.00
To the third sending the greatest variety of spellings..... 50.00
To the fourth sending the greatest variety of spellings..... 25.00
To the fifth sending the greatest variety of spellings..... 15.00
To the sixth sending the next greatest variety of spellings..... 10.00
Total..... \$1000.00

The prizes will be awarded immediately after the close of the contest.

The contest is open to all. The only conditions are that the lists must be mailed to us on or before June 15, 1904. The spelling must be such as could properly be pronounced "Egg-O-See," and for each five different spellings one of the little folders, (same as used in the school children's contest found on the inside of each package of the food), must be sent in. For instance, if you send in 15 different spellings you must send three of the folders. Be sure and write your name and address plainly.

You will find it interesting and instructive, and you are permitted to have your friends help you. By doing this you can easily win one of the prizes, which will be distributed as soon after June 15, as we can look over the list of competitors.

Here are a few ways of spelling Egg-O-See: Egg-O-Sea, Egg-Oh-Cee, Egg-O-Cy, Egg-O-Cie.

These prizes are offered to more thoroughly familiarize all with the merits of Egg-O-See, the purest and best tasting flaked wheat food. The healthfulness and great nourishing qualities of flaked wheat are now generally recognized. Egg-O-See is the favorite flaked wheat food and is rapidly displacing all others, because of its superior quality, and because a full sized package retails for 10 cents.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE GREEN PACKAGE.

If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10 cents and we will send you a package, prepaid.

Address all communications to Egg-O-See, Quincy, Ill.

\$25.00 In Gold for Gazette Readers.

Prizes for Short Story Writers Under Twenty Years of Age

THE GAZETTE will offer \$25.00 in gold as prizes for the best Short Stories of not more than 500 words written by Rock County young people under 20 years of age and sent in before May 1st, 1904. . . .

1st Prize - - - - \$10.00
2nd Prize - - - - 5.00
3rd Prize - - - - 3.00
4th Prize - - - - 2.00

And 5 Prizes of \$1.00 Each.

Stories will be judged on their literary merit and for composition and punctuation. The Gazette believes there is considerable literary talent in Rock County that should be developed, and it offers an opportunity young people to show their abilities.

Stories are to be written in a clear, legible hand on one side only of paper, type-written manuscript being preferable. So far as possible stories should have a local or state bearing interest, although other subject matter will be acceptable.

Each writer should sign name and give Postoffice address; also state age. There are no conditions other than those already given, and the contest is open to all young people of Rock County.

The Gazette will publish the Prize Stories and it also reserves the right to publish any other story submitted. All manuscript will be retained by the paper. Contest closes May 1st.

Address all communications to the

"Short Story Editor,"
GAZETTE, - Janesville, Wis.

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TRADE ON BOARD IS GAMBLING

So Declared by the Court of Appeals at Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—The Kansas City court of appeals has decided that the grain speculative trade on the board of trade is simply gambling, and that the real object of the sale of the "put" contract or the privilege it granted is not to contract for the actual delivery in the future of wheat, but merely to speculate upon the rise and fall in prices. The decision adds: "The transaction, from its inception, contemplates nothing more nor less than a gambling in differences and is, therefore, a stretch to the nostrils of the law."

HORACE C. BURT WITH THE CZAR

Former President of Union Pacific Becomes Russian Expert.

San Francisco, Cal., March 8.—It is reported in local railroad circles on authentic advices from the far East that Horace C. Burt, late president of the Union Pacific, has been given a year's employment as an expert by the Russian authorities on communications and railways. They want him to make a report on needed improvements for the trans-Siberian road and the new Orenburg & Tashkend railway. It is said his remuneration for making these two expert reports will be \$100,000.

Nott's Big Piano Sale

STILL
ON
THIS
WEEK...

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One \$350 Piano at \$245
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G. Scarsiff Resident Manager.

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WOMAN CONFESSES TO
KILLING HER SPOUSE

Says She Used an Ax to End Her
Husband's Life While He Sat
by the Fire.

Harrisonville, Mich., March 8.—Mrs. Chris Heinholt of Mlkado, Alcona county, has confessed to a coroner's jury that she killed her husband with an ax last Wednesday at 6 a. m., while he sat by the fire and the children were still in bed. After killing him she dragged the body from the house, and buried it in a snow bank near the house. The children knew of the deed and continued to go to school without revealing the secret.

Her son by a former marriage works in the woods and came home Saturday night and asked where his stepfather was. She replied that she had killed him and buried him in the snow. Her son told of the crime. At the inquest she first said he was sick and died and his heart beat no more. He was a German, 55 years old, and they had five children. She abused her son for telling on her. She said she intended to burn the body in the spring and no one would know of it.